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Appomattox, Virginia.

Swanson Gives Governor Smith His Endorsement

Richmond, Va.—Senator Claude A. Swanson, over his signature, has issued a statement to the press of Virginia in which he adds his endorsement to that of other Democratic leaders in backing the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith. "The man and opportunity have met," says Virginia's senior Senator, "and the election of Governor Smith seems assured."

Senator Swanson's statement is as follows:

"Governor Smith's acceptance speech is statesmanlike and conveys clearly and fully the issues involved in the campaign. As is his custom, he speaks courageously, avoiding evasion or equivocation. He adheres to his long-established principle that the elementary principle of right in dealing with the people is to speak with frankness and candor. He despises concealment. Those who differ with him cannot fail to admire his courage and directness. He scorns office obtained by deception. In this respect he places himself in the ranks of America's most eminent statesmen.

"In the recital of his achievements as legislator and Governor of New York, and the promises and pledges he makes of constructive reform in our economic, financial and industrial system and development he aligns himself firmly with the progressive element of the country.

"His discussion of the tariff is most admirable. He pledges the country not to upset business by sudden drastic and ill-considered changes, but declares existing injustices and inequalities must be eliminated. He utters an impressive warning that the predatory interests, which have enriched themselves at the expense of the consumers and laborers, can expect no favors from him. He pledges that the tariff which should be used for benefit of government and all the people should not under this pretext be utilized for the exploitation of the few. He assures the farmers that the tariff shall distribute its benefits to them equally to that extended to other industries. He preaches strongly the Democratic doctrine of equality of treatment to all. On the tariff he aligns himself with Cleveland and Wilson.

As To Foreign Relations

"His discussion of our foreign affairs evinces great wisdom and a thorough knowledge of existing conditions abroad. He opposes our interfering in the local affairs of Latin America, which has brought to us their universal ill will. He promises by justice, fair dealing and full recognition of their rights to restore us the good will and friendship f the Latin American countries which are necessary to us politically and commercially. He points the road for a new era of good feeling for the United States in these countries. He places himself strongly and firmly on the side of world peace, with the United States as leader in this noble undertaking. He believes the United States should exercise its vast power in the world of which it is a part, for its peace and betterment. He does not believe in a selfish policy of isolation, which can only end to our great disadvantage morally, politically and financially. The wisdom of his appeal in the conduct of our foreign affairs should appeal to all loving peace and those who favor international justice and comity. No issue in the campaign is more important than this. It must make a profound impression upon the admirers and followers of Wilson.

Efficient Relief For Farmer

"In clear incisive language he describes the lamentable condition of the farmer and firmly pledges that the promises contained in the Democratic platform shall be fulfilled. The plan embodied in the Democratic platform is acceptable to the distressed farming interest. It should be remembered that the Democratic Convention adopted this plan of relief after it had been rejected by the Republican Convention. It should also be remembered that Governor Smith has promised to call a conference of farm leaders immediately after the election, if he is elected, to prepare a bill to put in execution the Democratic plan, and have it ready by March for an extra session of Congress, which he proposes to call. Prompt, efficient relief to agriculture seems dependent upon the success of the Democratic party, and its candidates, in this election. Farm relief is one of the outstanding issues in this campaign, and should not be ignored and subordinated to others which are not as important nor as relevant. Distressed farmers should not neglect the opportunity now presented for efficient and immediate relief.

Water Power Development

"Another issue of great importance to the American people he meets frankly and courageously. The great east and most valuable undeveloped resources in America today are our vast water powers. available for generating electrical power. The industrial development of cities, States and sections, the comfort of all homes are dependent upon the proper use and control of these wide extended water power developments. Whether these powers are owned by the States or Federal Government he believes they should be used and controlled for the benefit of all the people and not be stowed upon a few for selfish exploitation. He believes neither State nor nation should permit these valuable rights and properties to be acquired and controlled by trusts and monopolies for their great enrichment at the expense of the people. He promises to adhere to his policy in water power which he has followed in New York, and which has protected the rights of the people of that State and brought to him the enmity of the power trust. His bold position on this matter inspires confidence and his election would assure that these valuable water rights would be developed for the benefit of all the people and not a favored few.

Question Of Prohibition

"Upon the prohibition question he promises with a solemnity that is impressive and convincing a real, efficient enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and all laws enacted for its enforcement. He pledges the greatest lack of enforcement shall not continue under his administration. Those who know the Governor are satisfied that this pledge will be fully complied with. His reiterated and elaborates the view expressed in his telegram to the Democratic Convention at Houston regarding the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act. He states that these are his personal beliefs which frankness and candor require he should present to the American people, leaving them to determine their acceptance or rejection. I shall not follow Governor Smith in these recommendations. I agree with and shall be bound by the declarations upon this question contained in the platform of the Democratic Convention at Roanoke in June, which ratified my nomination. Representative government would be a failure unless constituents had a right to give instructions and demand obedience to them when given. Governor Smith seems to recognize the hopelessness of any effort to change the Eighteenth Amendment certainly at this time. It could only be changed by a two-thirds vote in Congress to submit the amendment to the States, and would require the concurrence of three-fourths of the States before such an amendment could be effective. Thus the hopelessness of the undertaking is apparent. It is Congress and the States that are empowered to amend the Constitution and not the President. I have not the slightest apprehension of any change in the Eighteenth Amendment by the election of Governor Smith. Congress and the States absolutely control this matter.

Appointments Based On Merit

"Governor Smith promises to enforce the civil service and to appoint persons to office absolutely on merit and irrespective of class or politics. This is the coarse he has uniformly followed as Governor of New York. The great success that has marked his eight years as Governor has been largely due to the ability and efficiency of the men he has appointed and called to public service. He has shown himself free of religious bias since the records disclose he has appointed more Protestants than Catholics to office. He is a firm believer in the great Jefferson doctrine of freedom of religious worship and that a man's religion is a matter between himself and his God and should not make him subject to discrimination.

"He promises to cleanse the government from all corruption and to make his administration noted for integrity, simplicity and economy. Governor Smith's character and record furnish proof that this promise will be fulfilled. After twenty-five years of public service no scandal has attached to his name, no stain has followed his footsteps, no clouds of doubt or suspicion has ever shrouded his honorable career. Friend and foe recognize his sterling integrity, his courage, his patriotism, his lovable personality, his radiant sunshine, his tireless energy in the service of the people. Only the highest qualities of head and heart could have enabled a boy like him, born and reared amid the most humble surroundings, by his own efforts alone to attain his present high position of repute and responsibility. The man and opportunity have met, and the election of Governor Smith seems assured."

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New York.—Sailors are more expert in the use of firearms than are members of the other two branches of the military service, according to the proprietor of a shooting gallery at Coney Island, who has had 25 years' experience at his rendezvous.

Marines are next in proficiency, being little above the ordinary marksman, and last is the soldier, who, according to the proprietor, is a very poor shot.

The reason given for the bad marksmanship of the average soldier is lack of practice. A sailor, though he does not receive as much training in the use of firearms while in the service, passes his shore leave in amusement parks, devoting much time to shooting galleries. Soldiers on the other hand, are said to spend their spare time in athletics.

FARM HEAD DEFENDS BOLT TO GOV. SMITH

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MAJ. GEN. ALLEN LEADS VETERANS

Accepts Post at Head of ex-Soldiers' Bureau in Smith Campaign.

Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding General of the American Army of Occupation in Germany and a popular national military figure, is directing the activities of the Veterans' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee. Major General Allen agreed to head the bureau following a talk with Chairman John J. Raskob.

"I know the soldiers would have a very good friend in Governor Smith," said General Allen. "Moreover, I think Governor Smith appeals to them in a very striking manner by reason of his personality and record. I feel that the soldiers haven't had a very large say in the affairs of the country as compared with what they ordinarily have had after every great war. I have furnished the opportunity for the farmers to get the benefit from tariffs on crops of which we export a surplus—legislation that was passed only to meet twice with the veto of an unsympathetic President who never advanced a constructive proposal himself addressing the problem. And this in the face of the platform pledges of his party upon which he was elected 'to take whatever legislation necessary to bring about a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor.'"

Jail Too Noisy

Visalia, Calif.—A temporary injunction to restrain prisoners in the county jail here from singing and "making other noises" at night is in force, and a fine of $100 against the county by Clara Johnston and Robert Johnston, who live near the jail.

BARRINGER METEOR BEING EXPLORED

Long Enshrouded in Mystery and Indian Fable.

Winslow, Ariz.—Mining operations are under way to explore and determine the actual contents of the giant Barringer meteor of northern Arizona, famed Indian legend and myth also hitherto enshrouded in mystery and Indian fable.

The Barringer meteor, 22 miles from Winslow, created a crater a mile across and apparently 1,000 feet deep when it crashed to earth thousands of years ago.

It displaced over 300,000,000 tons of rock in the impact.

The crater thus created has been the center of scientific and geological interest for 50 years, and for the last 25 years various efforts have been made to reach the great shooting star itself and determine its content.

Named for Geologist.

The work has been carried on principally by D. M. Barringer, Philadelphia geologist, for whom the meteor was named.

Barringer finally located the main body 1,376 feet from the south rim of the crater. Tests showed it to be approximately 400 feet in diameter and to contain 90 per cent meteoric iron, 7 per cent nickel, .2 ounces platinum and .1 ounces iridium per ton.

The main body is estimated to weigh 100,000,000 tons and the metal content to be worth approximately $50 per ton.

Age-old rumors that diamonds existed in the ore were disproved by the tests, which showed only so-called microscopic diamond pellets of no commercial value.

Actual mining operations just started are under the direction of Barringer and Quincy A. Shaw of Boston of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. The enterprise is being conducted privately.

Contracts for erecting power plant and hoist machinery and sinking a two-compartment shaft have been let, and initial construction work is under way.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in past years in futile efforts to locate the great star and its estimated wealth of $500,000,000 of metals. The United States Mining, Smelting and Refining company, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the United States, gave up the attempt after spending over $100,000.

Largest Ever Found.

Barringer, however, has stayed with the problem for over 25 years, and after expending his personal fortune finally located the great ore body with sufficient exactitude to bring to bid and the funds and engineering assistance of Eastern mining capital.

The attempt this time will proceed with more data and directness than any of its predecessors.

The main valuable mineral found in the diamond drill tests is iridium, worth $275 an ounce.

The Barringer meteor is the largest of the only three discrete meteors (containing no stone) ever found on earth. The other two are the Cape York meteor, weighing 37 tons, discovered by Admiral Peary and now in the New York Museum of Natural History, and the Bacubitito meteor found near Bacubitito, Mex. Neither of the other two discrete contained platinum or iridium.

Collie Arrested as Thief Was Also Stolen

Lynbrook, L. I.—A trained collie "arrested" in New York on a charge of operation in Germany for three and one-half years. He was later adviser to the ambassador to Great Britain at the conference of Ambassadors in Paris during the Eighteenth administration.

After a distinguished military career General Allen was promoted to Major General just before the United States entered the World War and organized the Ninetieth Division, which he led in the major offensives at St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse. As Commander of the Army of Occupation he was a member of the Inter-Allied Rhine High Commission.

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A. H. CLEMENT, Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1928.

Democratic Ticket

ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1928

For President
Alfred E. Smith
New York
For Vice-President
Joseph T. Robertson
Arkansas
For Congress
Harry St. George Tucker
For U. S. Senate
Claude A. Swanson

The Democratic nominees are expecting Stonewall precinct to do its full duty this year, and Col. Jo Button and Hon. Jno. R. Horsley, will of course, be there to see that all who come out vote—this not being a primary year. Primary two years hence. Now is the time for all party men to come to the aid of the nominees.

If dry Democrats voted for Wilson, Cox and Davis—all wet—what grounds do these oppose Gov. Smith?

Voters who oppose Gov. Smith for President on the ground of religion are nullificationists and would deny the Governor the right vouchsafed to him under the constitution to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and to hold office in the United States — the land of liberty and freedom.

What prohibition laws have the Republican party of Virginia given you ladies? Gratitude to your Democratic party for our saving grace if nothing more.

H. M. Sackett

Funeral services of Henry Mc-Sackett, Lynchburg attorney, who was drowned in James river near Richmond Tuesday, will be held from Westminster Presbyterian church, Lynchburg, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Sackett was a patient at Tucker Sanitarium, under treatment for nervous disorder suffered about month ago.

According to report the body of Mr. Sackett was found floating in the river shortly after 9 o'clock by two workmen on a dredge, who recovered the body and telephoned for the coroner, Dr. J. M. Whitfield, who returned a verdict of death by drowning, and stated that the body had been in the water several hours. The hospital authorities said that Mr. Sackett had disappeared from room in the early morning hours, and that a note found until the identified by articles in his clothing Dr. Whitfield to telephone Sanitarium. The body was free from bruises or other injuries and his watch and money were found in his pockets.

Mr. Sackett was a native of Appomattox, being the son of late Charles H. Sackett, who died January 30, 1928. He had been practicing his profession in Lynchburg about 25 years. While most of this time he was a partner with his father under the firm name of Sackett and Sackett.

Mr. Sackett was for many years keenly interested in the civic, church and commercial affairs of Lynchburg. At the time of his death he was an active member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and member of the board of directors of the United States Machine Company. Mr. Sackett served for several years as a member of the municipal board of police commissioners prior to the establishment of the city manager form of government. He was for some time chairman of that board, and at the time of his death was president and trustee of the Police Benefit Fund Association, of which he was founder.

Mr. Sackett is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Mina Otey, of Lynchburg; four children, Paul E., Henry M., Jr., Sallie Wyatt and Charles Henry Sackett, of Lynchburg; and four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Aiken Sydnor, wife of Dr. G. G. Sydnor, of Charles Town, W. Va., Mrs. Annabelle Sale, wife of W.G. Sale, of Richmond, Mrs. Alice Spencer, wife of Rev. Ernest A. Spencer, of Statesboro, N. C., who formerly lived in Florida and Mrs. Janie L. Mosby, wife of A. W. Mosby, of Lynchburg.

Wilbur P. Stratton

Wilbur P. Stratton, 75, son of W. D. and Frances Stratton, died at his home near Stonewall, Friday night, after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Anderson Stratton, and three children, Marvin A. and Samuel M. Stratton and Mrs. W. R. Seay. Funeral services were held from Stonewall Presbyterian church and interment was made in the church burying ground. Deceased was a splendid type of the old Virginia gentleman and had been a patient sufferer for years.

Cow Talks

The farmers of Appomattox County are becoming "Cow Minded" thinking in the terms of "Full milk pails" and "Big production; higher quality of products; more and better cows; better sires; better marketing as a natural consequence of better quality."

Proof that better feed makes better production and that grain with pastures pays well; better returns for better care.

What is the remedy in view. I have arranged for Mr F. A. Buchanan, dairy husbandman of V. P. I., and Mr. J. G. Bruce, a practical and successful dairyman to keep the county agent, Agricultural Care and Feeding the Farm Cow", next Tuesday, 3 p. m , at the Court House. Whether you keep one or twenty milch cows you will profit much by receiving valuable information from these talks. Come prepared to ask these men questions on feeds, pastures, better sires or any other subject you may think of.

Other subjects of interest to our neighborhood may come up at this meeting.

Let me urge you to come and bring your neighbors.

R. B. HUDGINS, County Agt.

4-H Clubs Rally

The annual rally of the county 4-H Clubs held a special program here at the Appomattox High school auditorium with about 50 members present Saturday afternoon.

Every one of the seven clubs of the county was present except the Hixburg club and those boys and girls show much interest and enthusiasm in the work. State club manager Montgomery; Mr. Lichty, Y. M. C. A. director and Rev. R. E. Redding gave addresses which were much enjoyed. Eston Harvey, of Oakville, is the president and presided and Miss Edith O'Brien acted as secretary. At supper picnic was conducted on the school campus after which a sunset vesper service was held on the court house green. The junior picture management of the high school auditorium gave a special entertainment for the benefit of the club members.

Bolling Jones

This highly esteemed and prominent citizen of Campbell county, died at his home Sunday in 71st year of his age. He is survived by a large family of children. He was a brother of the late Chap Jones of this County. Remains were interred at New Concord church Tuesday.

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By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustees in a certain deed of trust from H. M. Burge and Willye Ann Burge, dated April 2, 1928, recorded in Appomattox Clerk's Office in Deed Book 28, page 47, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust the undersigned having been requested so to do by the legal holder of said debt will proceed to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

In front of the Court House at Appomattox, Va.

Friday, September 21st, 1928

the following described real estate situated in and near the town of Appomattox, Virginia, to-wit:

Commencing at 4 p.m.

FIRST: that certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Appomattox, Virginia, immediately on the south side of the N. & W. R. R. bounded on the north by the N. & W. right of way, on the east by the property of H. M. Burge, next hereinafter described, on the south by W. B. Caldwell and on the west by the lands of W. R. Reynolds.

SECOND: that certain lot or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot, known as the "L. E. Smith old storage house property," together with an alley or lane 16 feet wide, running parallel with and alongside said storage house lot, situated in the Town of Appomattox immediately on the south side of the N. & W. R. R. and fronting, together with said alley or lane, 55 feet on the public road on the south side of the railroad between Church Street and Burke Street, and running back between parallel lines with the property of W. B. Caldwell adjoining the lot hereinabove described, the property of W. L. Ould and the N. & W. Railroad.

THIRD: all that certain lot or parcel of land containing 2.04 acres, in or near the Town of Appomattox in South Side Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, about one-half mile northeast of the court house on the north side of D. B. Delaney, Jim Flood, Robert Tibbs and others, and is shown and designated as Parcel No. 2 described by metes and bound on two plats made by W. A. Moses, Surveyor, which plats appear in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 21, at pages 379 and 449. On this parcel there are three (3) dwelling houses occupied by colored tenants and renting for $5.00 per month each.

FOURTH: All that certain lot or parcel of land containing one-half acre, situated in the Town of Appomattox, immediately on the south side of the street running from Westminster Presbyterian church, Lynchburg, to the Court House, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. E. C. Wright, James W. Cawthorne, and upon which the residence of H. M. Burge and wife is now situated. This is a beautiful modern brick home of about eight rooms with all modern conveniences.

NOTE: The fourth parcel above mentioned will be sold, subject to the deed of trust dated the 31st of August, 1922, recorded in Deed Book 22, at page 545, securing the Bank of Appomattox the sum of $4,500.00, which said deed of trust will be assumed by the purchaser.

FIFTH: Those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Appomattox, Va., fronting on the State Highway, Route No. 10 running back to the Old Liberty Road, as shown and designated upon a plat of the sub-division of the Martha T. Fleshman estate as lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block R, which said map is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 23, page 184.

SIXTH: That certain tracts of land containing 151 acres, more or less in South Side Magisterial District of Appomattox County, about 1½ miles northeast of the court House immediately on the north side of the State Highway, Route No. 104, leading from Appomattox Court House, by way of the old Court House, to Buckingham, and adjoining the lands of Alex Branch, John W. Mason, L. L. Ferguson et als.

SEVENTH: All that certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the tract next hereinabove mentioned, containing 12.27 acres situated about 1½ miles northeast of Appomattox Court House immediately on the north side of the State Highway, Route No. 104, above described and on the west side of the Oakville Road, adjoining the Ella Johns property, Mary Christian's estate and others.

NOTE: On parcels six and seven are two excellent dwellings and complete outfit for Dairying and Poultry raising. Well fenced and cross fenced and land is in a high state of cultivation.

NOTE: Parcels six and seven, which will be offered together will be sold subject to a deed of trust securing the Bank of Appomattox $2230.00 dated the 24th of June, 1926, recorded in Deed Book 26, page 155, which said deed of trust will be assumed by the purchaser of said parcels six and seven.

TERMS: CASH. Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be offered singly and parcels six and seven will be offered together; then, all of the parcels will be offered together as an entirety.

Taxes, insurance and rents will be pro-rated as of the day of sale.

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FRIENDS AID FORTUNE WINNER BEAT SHARKS

Form Lucky Man Into Limited Liability Company.

London.—Tales of those who lose at gambling are seldom heard unless they take to crime or commit suicide as a result of their losses. Big winners at gambling flash across the newspaper headlines for a day or two and are soon forgotten, but the newspaper reader often wonders what the big winners do with their easily-gained fortunes. Do they blow them in quickly in luxurious living, or do they save and usefully invest the money?

Now that the season is at hand when every true born Briton has a ticket in some sweepstake the London Daily Mail has looked up some of the men and women who struck it lucky in recent years. The investigation has revealed that so far as can be found, the past winners have not become wild spendthrifts by their good luck, but have thoughtfully used their money where it would do the most good.

Keeps Off Sharks.

William Kilpatrick, the Capetown dental mechanic, formerly of Leeds, who won $500,000 in the Calcutta sweep last year, has just returned to Milnthorpe, Westmoreland, where his mother and sweetheart live. He is to be married in July. He visited Milnthorpe soon after his success, but returned to Capetown in the autumn.

Immediately it was known that he was the winner last year friends in Capetown revealed him into a limited liability company, so that his good nature could not be wrested upon by sharks or anybody else. He settled on his mother and sisters at Milnthorpe a sum sufficient to bring them in a comfortable income. He also bought them a house and a motor car.

He established and endowed a soup kitchen in Capetown, where he learned to make his home.

James Strang of Pollok street, Glasgow, who won $30,000 with a $25 treble at last year's Derby, told a reporter that he had invested the money very profitably. He has continued in his occupation as a traveler for a firm of wholesale drapers in Glasgow.

Part Owner of Ticket.

Mrs. Ford, part owner of a ticket which won a little over $150,000 in the Derby sweepstake organized at Otley in 1923, still lives in her modest home in Pembroke street, Skipton, Yorkshire. Mrs. Ford had a quarter-share of a $2.50 ticket, -half a share was owned by her mother, Mrs. Hodgson, who has since died, and the other quarter was in the name of a Mrs. Griffin, who was engaged as a cook in a Skipton coffee house. Mrs. Hodgson distributed most of her $75,000 among seven relatives.

Castor Oil Bean Drives Insects From Its Vicinity

Austin, Texas.—All kinds of insects have such a dislike for castor oil bean plants that they will not come near them, and this fact has caused experiments to be made of planting the beans in cotton fields as a means of keeping the boll weevil and other pests away.

It is stated that by planting a row of castor oil beans to every four or five rows of cotton, protection against insect invasion may be obtained. The castor oil bean is considered a very profitable crop, although it is admitted that should they be grown with cotton upon all the farms of the South there probably would result an overproduction of the beans.

Clumps of castor oil bean plants are grown around the homes of many families to ward off flies and mosquitoes, and it is regarded as strange that the idea that this plant might be adopted for keeping insect pests out of cotton fields was so long delayed in being put into practice.

Escapes With Five Kisses, Jailed for Taking Sixth

New York.—If Michael Gallagher had not been bonnacky for the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, it might never have happened, he explained in police court. He was bonnacky and so he visited the section.

It was as wonderful as ever—and so were the Greenpoint girls. He kissed five he passed on the street. All seemed to get the idea that he meant well and to believe a watched kiss never boils, anyway, so they shooed him on his way forgivingly.

Then he met Miss Mae Hlryak, a stenographer who screamed and fought, and three Greenpoint young men who happened to be passing leaped upon Gallagher.

"Your honor," Gallagher said the next morning, "I believe Greenpoint has the prettiest girls in the world. I just couldn't help it."

"But Greenpoint can't stand for this. Five dollars and three days in jail," replied the court.

"Dead" Man Talks

Tokyo.—Although he was pronounced dead of cancer, Kikushiro Okura, ninety-one, of this city, refused to accept the doctor's verdict and later sat up and talked with friends who came to view the "remains."

Virtue in Music

Philadelphia.—Music hath more virtues than charms. It has been a stepping stone to success for prominent men. Among those mentioned in this connection by Dr. James Francis Cooke, publisher, were Mussolini, Schwab, Dawes and Erskine.

Mummies Now Safe

Cairo.—Royal mummies are safe from idle curiosity now. They are to be kept in a special room of a museum accessible only to notables and scientists.

"FLEA MARKET" OF PARIS IS DOOMED

Famous Institution Receives Its Death Blow.

Paris.—The French capital's world famous "flea market," venerable hunting ground for collectors of antiques, curios, Paisley shawls, possible Rembrandts, and low-priced and unclassifiable objects of every possible description, has finally received its death blow after seven centuries of business. Disapproved by the city officials and ignominiously shifted about from one to another of the city's outposts, the ancient mart succeeded in fighting every move to end its days until the passage of the new Sunday closing law, which automatically deprives it of its principal source of income.

For years American visitors and other foreigners have visited the Marchaux-Puces every Sabbath to prowl among the curious displays of rusty nails, stovepipes, oily rags, and assorted junk for overlooked treasures until the wily merchants have become clever enough to conceal imitation antiques among worthless trinkets in the hope that ambitious amateurs would "discover" them and pay several times their value. In this manner the fair gradually lost its prestige until it reached a precarious state. With the weekly harvest of dozens of its merchants and the Sunday closing edict its doom is now sealed and its merchants are seeking other means of making a living.

Her Portrait Too Fat, Offers It for Sale

New York.—Picture gazers were grouped in front of the Milch gallories, confused between pleasure and surprise by a portrait in the window, of a woman of patrician type, painted in the style and finish of the most consummate master of the Fifteenth century.

The portrait was that of Mrs. Florence Brooks-Aten, who engaged George De Forest Brush to paint it. His reliance was $40,000 plus $500 for a special frame.

When the work was done, Mrs. Brooks-Aten and the artist had given her too much weight. On her refusal to accept it the painter put another portrait that equally displeased her. Then he sued for $7,000 and won a judgment for $4,000. The gallery underrated it, she thus parted with $14,500 for a picture she would not keep and she ordered the sale to get back what she could.

Beauty Handicap to Women Seeking Work

London.—If a Ziegfeld Follies girl and a "blue" stocking can meet after the same Job, the Follies girl's good looks would tell for her.

That was the general opinion voiced at a recent conference on new careers for women, held by the National Union of Women Voters. The meeting was debating whether good looks are a drawback to a girl taking up certain professions.

"We put forward a woman for a drawing office appointment," said Miss Haslett, secretary of the Women's Engineering society and Women's Electrical association, "and her qualifications were excellent, but the director said quite frankly that she was too good looking for work and would probably upset the men in their work."

Another director, expressing the technical qualifications required of a girl, added, "and she must not jump if the foreman says 'Damn!'"

Woman Sleuth Traps Pair With $5,000 Loot

Pittsburgh.—Betty Moran, alias "Deafie," alleged shoplifter with a record in many cities, and one of her pals were victims of strategy by city detectives. Detective Robert Best and William Oyster arrested Betty and her partner, Dorothy Hurd, and recovered goods valued at over $5,000.

When the Hurd woman displayed her merchandise to a woman detective who had been "planted" in the place both women were placed under arrest. They were released on bail of $5,000 each after hearings in Morals court.

"Jack" Moran, who drove the car and was also arrested, was exonerated by the Moran woman at the hearing and was discharged.

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